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SUBJECT: MILITARY CONSCRIPTION U.S. CITIZENS AND GREEK

PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS

REF: ATHENS 4225; 4718; 4992

1. ATHENS 4992 REPORTED GOG DECISION TO RESCIND DEPARTURE PROHIBITION ON U.S. CITIZENS WHOM GOG MAY ALSO CLAIM AS ITS OWN NATIONALS AND, CONSEQUENTLY, SUBJECT TO GREEK CONSCRIPTION LAWS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE APPRISED OF ANY PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN CONCERNING GOG IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESCINDING ORDER.

2. THERE REMAINS THE MORE GENERAL QUESTION OF WHETHER GREEK-AMERICAN DUAL NATIONAL AND GREEK PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD STILL FACE INDUCTION, SHOULD THEY NOW OR AT SOME FUTURE TIME TRAVEL TO GREECE. ANY INDICATIONS YOU HAVE CONCERNING FUTURE GOG APPLICATION OF ITS CONSCRIPTION LAWS TO DUAL NATIONALS WOULD ALSO BE VERY HELPFUL.

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3. GREEK EMBASSY HERE HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN NON-COMMITAL WHEN PRIVATE U.S. CITIZENS OR THEIR CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES MAKE INQUIRIES AS TO PRESENT GOG CONSCRIPTION POLICY. WE WOULD THUS APPRECIATE EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON BEST ANSWER WE CAN PROVIDE U.S. CITIZENS WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO GREECE BUT--BECAUSE OF CURRENT CRISIS--STILL FEAR INDUCTION INTO GREEK ARMED FORCES.

4. IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN THIS MATTER, WOULD APPRECIATE AS DETAILED A REPLY AS POSSIBLE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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